



# NEWSLETTER

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21 October 2013

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

## NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

*We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa*

*"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give". -- Winston Churchill*

### BLANKET DRIVE

#### BLANKET DRIVE FOR SENIORS

You can help a senior in our community stay warm this winter by donating a new blanket!



blanket drive 2013  
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Granny NANNIES is collecting new blankets now through December 1st.

### UNDIE SUNDAY AS PART OF NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

Every November EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless host events to commemorate **National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week**. This year we are asking area Churches and Congregations to host an Undie Sunday to help raise awareness and needed supplies. The attached PDF flier will explain.

We ask your church congregation or organization to collect **NEW** underwear and socks to be distributed to agencies in Santa Rosa County. We need all sizes from toddlers to adults. Also various sizes on Diapers and wipes are needed for the little ones.

Serene Keiek ECOH Program Manager (232-9548) is the Point of Contact to get your collected supplies to.



ECOH Undie  
Sunday2013.pdf

### 7TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA VETERANS & MILITARY HIRING FAIR

Targeting Veterans, Transitioning Military and Active Duty Military Family Members

Friday, November 1, 2013 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Days Inn Conference Center  
8700 Navarre Parkway in Navarre, FL

Jobs *Plus* and Workforce Escarosa are funded by the Workforce Development Boards of Okaloosa, Walton, Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Equal opportunity employers/programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Telecommunications Relay Service using TTY/TDD Equipment via the Florida Relay system at 711.



2013 NWFL Vet<sup>1</sup>  
Hiring Fair - Promotor

Featuring 40 of Northwest Florida's Top Employers!

Please come dressed for success and bring copies of your resume.

### **HEALTHY START BABY SHOWER**

Due to TS KAREN, the original date of the Baby Shower was changed to the 26<sup>th</sup> of October. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to consider safety first while rescheduling this event.

We look forward to again seeing those of you who have participated in the past and, for those of you who are new to the Baby Shower, we look forward to sharing this experience with you! Call if you have any questions.



BS New date 10-26 BS-Flyer-2013-1.pdf  
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**Barbara Bowman, MSW** [bbowman@healthystartsantarosa.org](mailto:bbowman@healthystartsantarosa.org) 850-626-6751  
[www.healthystartsantarosa.org](http://www.healthystartsantarosa.org)

### **BAY AREA BACKPACK FUND RAISER @ RUBY TUESDAY**

Bay Area Food Bank provides food insecure children with weekend meals through our Backpack Program. For a school to participate in the program it must have 50% or more of its students on free or reduced lunch. Each bag contains a variety of easy to prepare kid friendly items like: cereal, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, animal crackers, etc. Each bag contains 6 meals (2 breakfast, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and 2 snacks) the cost of each bag is \$3.50. To feed a child for the school year (36 weeks) the cost is \$126. Teachers identify students with chronic signs of hunger at the beginning of the year. These children receive the prepackaged bags in their own backpacks every Friday. The program is anonymous only the teachers know who is participating.

**The Backpack Program is not federally funded. It relies solely on sponsors, donations and grants.**

If a school is unsponsored the children who qualify for the program may not receive their weekend meals if funding is not available. There are currently 80 unsponsored children in Santa Rosa County. Hunger is all too real in our community. Over 8,000 children in Santa Rosa County do not know where their next meal is coming from. Without adequate nutrition children cannot learn and thrive. Many of the children that participate in the Backpack Program rely on the meals they receive at school as their primary source of nutrition. The Backpack Program helps to fill the hunger gap while they are out of school.

Ruby Tuesday's has accepted the Backpack Program as a Give Back Charity. When you bring in the attached flyer to participating locations (located on the bottom of the flyer) on the specified dates Ruby Tuesday's will donate 20% of the patron's bill to the Bay Area Food Bank's Backpack Program. Below are the participating locations and dates. Please pass this flyer along. For more information about how you can help Bay Area Food Bank's Backpack Program, please contact Leah Weber at [lweber@bayareafoodbank.org](mailto:lweber@bayareafoodbank.org) or (850) 626-1332.

#### **Participating Location:**

**PACE** • 4917 HIGHWAY 90 • 850-994-3660 •

**OCTOBER 24, 31 & NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013** Thursday from 11am to 11pm

**PENSACOLA BLVD** • 6640 PENSACOLA BLVD (aka Hwy 29) • 850-477-2025 •

**OCTOBER 17, 24, 31 & NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013**

**BEAL PKWY @ MECO** • 573 NORTH BEAL PARKWAY • 850-862-0295 •

**OCTOBER 17, 24, 31 & NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013**



Thank you for your generosity!

**Leah Weber** Child Nutrition Coordinator Bay Area Food Bank, Panhandle Branch  
O: 850-626-1332 ext. 103

Please print & bring one copy of the attached flyer for each diner.

### **GETTING AHEAD!!!**

Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World is both a workbook and a learning experience. During a 15 session course, participants work in groups to investigate their community. The Getting Ahead Investigator explores the world through economic class and begins to develop a future story for themselves using the tools in the workbook. As an Investigator you learn about the "hidden rules" of class that can help you move toward a more sustainable future!



GETTING  
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If these PDFs do not work for you then go the SAFER webpage and look in the Bridges Out of Poverty link on the left, or email me.

### **INFORMATION**

*When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt*

### **"SPEED TO MARKET WORKSHOP"**

A Partnership of the 5 Santa Rosa County Chambers Legislative Coalition  
Santa Rosa County Planning & Zoning  
Florida State Agencies Confirmed: DBPR, DOR, DEP, NWFL Water Mgmt District  
DOH, DOT, DFS, DEO, City of Milton, City of Gulf Breeze, Town of Jay

Tuesday, October 22, 2013  
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Workshop 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Follow-Up Discussions 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Santa Rosa County Auditorium 4530 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, Florida  
\*Behind DOT Office off Hwy 90 & Avalon Boulevard\*

Please RSVP to [admin@pacechamber.com](mailto:admin@pacechamber.com)

Your input is needed to help identify specific local and state issues that may hinder business growth & development. Help us to help our state and local government streamline the process! Plan to attend or send any comments for discussion to: [admin@pacechamber.com](mailto:admin@pacechamber.com).

### **WEATHERIZATION ORIENTATION INFORMATION**



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Elig req part 2.doc

Please spread the word about this program to everyone! This is especially important for those that are in poverty or near poverty and may not be able to afford power bills during winter. This program will save them money, but not enough people know about it.

### **SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING**

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 4 p.m. in the main conference room of the Florida Department of Health in

Santa Rosa County (DOH-Santa Rosa), 5527 Stewart Street in Milton. This meeting will discuss progress made in policy areas and the 2013-2014 work plan development and submission.

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition began in September 2008 as a partnership of community members and agencies working together with a mission to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and provide education on the dangers of tobacco abuse among children and adults in the county. Members include: Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County, Healthy Start of Santa Rosa County; Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC); the Center for Total Women's Health; Community Drug and Alcohol Council; West Florida Area Health Education Center; Covenant Hospice; Safe Haven; Santa Rosa County School District; Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office; Santa Rosa County School Health Program; Santa Rosa Pediatrics; University of West Florida; Students Working against Tobacco (SWAT) and AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Any interested citizens or community groups are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the coalition.

For more information on the Santa Rosa County Tobacco Free Coalition, please contact Vince Nguyen at (850) 983-5200 ext. 142.

The Florida Department of Health works to protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.

### **SMART & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (ROSEMARY BEACH, FLORIDA) WORKSHOP**

The Gulf Coast Energy Network and its partners are proud to be hosting "Smart & Sustainable Communities" workshop on Friday, November 1, 2013 at Pearl Hotel in Rosemary Beach, FL. Details about the day-long workshop can be found by clicking on the link below. A discount for government employees is available. Due to space limitations we will cut off registration when we reach 70 participants. Please help us spread the word.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dE81QUIsTkVhc29EVnRiSzJBbFNHcVE6MA>

Dave Robau, LEED AP (850) 855-2108

### **NAVARRE BEACH LIFEGUARD SEASON ENDS OCTOBER 27**

Lifeguard season on Navarre Beach ends Sunday, Oct. 27. The lifeguard season typically is March 1 to the last Sunday in October. During the peak of the season, 13 lifeguards safeguarded swimmers at Navarre Beach. To date, lifeguards made 42 rescues. Flags indicating the beach conditions will continue to be posted daily at each Navarre Beach public access area and online at [www.santarosa.fl.gov](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov).

Especially when lifeguards are not present, beach goers should know and understand what each color of the Florida Beach Warning Flag system means:

- **Green Flag** - means "low hazard," but to be aware and continue to practice caution.
- **Yellow flag** - indicates "moderate surf and conditions" such as rip currents; swimmers should exercise caution when entering the water.
- **Red Flag** - "strong currents and high surf" are indicators to stay out the water.
- **Double Red Flags** - swimming in the water is hazardous. Conditions are extremely dangerous and lifeguards will not be able to enter into the water to save you.
- **Purple Flag** - indicates "dangerous marine wildlife" maybe present. Please exercise safety when entering the water.

Additional safety tips include:

- Obey all posted signs and flags.

- If you find yourself in a rip current, always remain calm and do not try to fight it. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current and then proceed toward the shore.
- Never swim alone and monitor children at all times.
- Don't rely on flotation devices, such as rafts, as you may lose them in the water.
- Leave alcohol, glass and animals at home.
- Protect your head, neck, and spine - don't dive into unfamiliar water - feet first, first time!
- Don't swim at dawn, dusk or at night as these are times when sharks feed.
- During thunderstorms move inside to a building or vehicle.
- No beach fires- fire residue and superheated sand can severely burn bare feet.

Report hazardous conditions to lifeguards or other beach management personnel at (850) 981-8888

### **SANTA ROSA COUNTY BRIDGES STEERING COMMITTEE**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Milton City Hall.

#### **Topics for our next meeting:**

1. Holiday resources! Please gather and send me any information regarding holiday assistance you know about within our community. Toys for Tots, holiday baskets, etc. We would love to have someone speak to us about their groups efforts!
2. Resiliency!
3. Bridges Board of Directors

Please save the date, I'll be sending out additional emails for RSVPs. Remember, we are missing some people from the table so if you think of someone, invite! Criminal Justice, business, government, etc.

Dawn N. Stone Secretary II Federal Programs Santa Rosa District Schools  
850-983-5237 [stonedn@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us](mailto:stonedn@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us)

### **SANTA ROSA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL**

SANTA ROSA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS LUNCHEON

"Forging Partnerships in our Community" **Santa Rosa County Domestic Violence Council**

Friday, OCTOBER 25, 2013 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
MILTON COMMUNITY CENTER 5629 Byrom St.

**October is domestic violence awareness month. The council has chosen October 25, 2013 to honor law enforcement officers, who have exemplified the goals of the council in their professional response to domestic violence crime in Santa Rosa County.**

sponsorship \$250.00

Individual tickets \$20.00

Free for law Enforcement Officers



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**To Sponsor or purchase a ticket – Make checks payable to FavorHouse of Northwest Florida**

**Mail payment to FavorHouse of Northwest Florida, Attn: Santa Rosa Law Enforcement Lunch, 2001 W. Blount St., Pensacola. FL 32501**

### **NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

Dispose of your expired or unused Prescription drugs safely

Saturday, October 26, 2013

**At the following locations: Santa Rosa Sheriff's Offices**

**These sites are permanent drop off sites all year long with hours from 8am to 5pm. Mon-Fri**

5755 East Milton Road, Milton  
1322 College Parkway, Gulf Breeze  
8597 High School Blvd., Navarre  
4775 Pace Patriot Blvd., Pace  
3695 Highway 4, Jay



takeback day flyer  
2013 Santa Rosa.doc

**FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE AT FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

Flu vaccine for the 2013-2014 Flu season is now available at all Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County clinic locations. The vaccine is available for \$30.00, and is covered by Medicare Part B for adults who are eligible. Vaccine is also available at no fee for children aged 6 months through 18 years through the Vaccines For Children program. Quantities of the free vaccine are limited, so it is suggested that parents call the clinic to verify vaccine availability.

**Clinic locations and hours:**

Milton Clinic  
5527 Stewart Street  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday  
Closed for lunch from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Phone: 850-983-5200

Midway Clinic  
5840 Gulf Breeze Parkway  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays only  
Phone: 850-934-4074

Jay Clinic  
14122 Alabama Street  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, first Wednesday of the month  
Phone: 850-983-5200

Seasonal flu vaccine protects against strains of the illness most commonly circulating. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for the body to develop the antibodies that protect against the flu. The 2013-2014 vaccine offers protection against four types of flu, two Type A and two Type B. In addition to the flu shot, the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County recommends these precautions:

- Wash hands frequently using soap and warm water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- Cover coughs and sneezes. Cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue and throw the tissue away after use, or cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve.
- Stay home if you are experiencing flu like symptoms, such as fever, cough, sore throat, headache and muscle aches, and keep children with symptoms home from school or day care, until fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication, except to seek medical care.

For more information about the flu and flu vaccines, visit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>.



## **GET PREPARED**

<http://do1thing.com/>

This web page is an awesome way to incrementally get your family and business ready for any disaster.

## **TWITTER**

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

## **FACEBOOK**

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to **680** people! Invite friends. *Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.* Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades and other events in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4<sup>th</sup> of July etc...) or non profits, that are hosting events that are free and open to the public. The user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

*There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer*

## **SKYWARN TRAINING**

Free skywarn training given by Mobile weather at the EOC 4499 Pine Forest Rd Milton at 6pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. Sign up on the emergency management calendar [www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/calendar.html](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/calendar.html)

## **BRIDGES TRAINERS - GET RECERTIFIED ONLINE!**

Is your Bridges Out of Poverty trainer certification more than two years old? Do you need to recertify but don't have a lot in your travel budget?

There are several upcoming opportunities to recertify online with Phil DeVol:

**Nov 01, 2013 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

**Feb 27, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

**May 29, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

**Nov 20, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

You can also convert to Lifetime Certification at this time.

What are the benefits of having a Lifetime Certification?

- Monthly trainer tips
- Newsletters
- Online support
- **Attend biennial online recertification sessions for free!**

This not only saves money; it also saves you time out of your office.

**Register today!**

For more information, email us at [questions@bridgesoutofpoverty.com](mailto:questions@bridgesoutofpoverty.com), or call us at (800) 424-9484. We look forward to working with you! The Bridges Out of Poverty Team

## **"INCOME TAX PLANNING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES & INDIVIDUALS"**

### **Free Seminar**

*Presented by*

**Rick Cantin, MBA, MAcc**

of Richard H. Cantin, CPA/Breeze Payroll

**Wednesday, October 23rd**

1:00 PM in Chamber Conference Room

**Call (850) 932-7888 to register. [Read More!](#)**

*Bring questions...Rick will be glad to answer them.*

## **DISASTER TRAINING**

### **Shelter Fundamentals**

**Date:** Sat., Oct 26

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 12:30pm

**Location:** Pensacola Red Cross Office, 222 N. Baylen St. 32502

*Shelter Fundamentals* is a basic level course that introduces the guidelines and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster. Referencing shelter checklists, participants will work on a case study that takes them through four of the six phases of the Sheltering Cycle: Opening, Organizing, Operating and Closing.

Red Cross training is free and open to everyone.

To sign up or for information contact: [john.murray@redcross.org](mailto:john.murray@redcross.org)

## **BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: AN ONLINE TRAINING**

The RAND Corporation developed a free emergency preparedness [online training](#) outlining how organizations and communities can better prepare for emergencies and strengthen their resilience. Resilience means:

- mitigating and withstanding the stress of manmade and natural disasters.
- recovering in a way that restores normal functioning.
- applying lessons learned from past responses to better withstand future incidents.

The training is intended for a diverse range of organizations, including businesses; faith-based organizations; hospitals, health clinics, and other health agencies; mental health providers; schools and universities; civic and volunteer groups; first responders; local government agencies; public health departments; and nonprofit agencies.

## **JUST IN TIME DISASTER TRAINING VIDEO ON-LINE LIBRARY**

There are now 417 disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery training videos embedded in the Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library with new videos being added on a daily basis.

The purpose of this **FREE** on-line library is to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies and organizations can access Just In Time Disaster Training Videos.

The library can be accessed at the following web site:

[www.JustInTimeDisasterTraining.org](http://www.JustInTimeDisasterTraining.org)

Share access to this unique disaster training resource with others by linking your web site to the library today.

## **THREAT AND RISK ASSESSMENT**



## Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

### National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center

This course prepares participants to conduct a jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA). Participant activities focus on allowing the jurisdiction to understand threats and hazards and how the impacts may vary according to time of occurrence, season, location, and other community factors. This knowledge helps a jurisdiction establish informed and defensible capability targets. Participants will identify threats and hazards of concern, give the threats and hazards context, examine the core capabilities, set capability targets, perform vulnerability and consequence assessments, and apply the results. The course delivery combines lecture, small group discussions, participant activities, and multimedia scenarios to improve the jurisdiction's capability to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, or recover from all-hazards events.

<p><b>Training Level:</b> Management and Planning</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Escambia County Sheriff's Office Training Department 1190 West Leonard St Pensacola, FL 32501</p> <p><b>Course Length:</b> Two days (16 hours) December 3-4, 2013 0830-1630 each day</p> <p><b>Participant Audience:</b> Emergency response level, supervisory and/or management personnel who respond to or have oversight responsibility for incidents caused by terrorism, natural disaster, major accidents and all other hazards. Course participants include responders from the following disciplines/services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Enforcement</li> <li>• Fire Service</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>• Hazardous Materials</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Public Works</li> <li>• Emergency Management</li> <li>• Health Care</li> <li>• Emergency Communications</li> <li>• Governmental Administrative</li> </ul> <p>Personnel from the private sector, non-governmental organizations, schools, and the military are also allowed to attend if invited or approved by the host jurisdiction.</p>	<p><b>Prerequisites:</b> Participants should work in one of the listed disciplines, have completed a WMD/terrorism awareness level course, or be approved by the local jurisdiction host. Completion of the online courses IS-700.a (NIMS - An Introduction) and AWR-160 (WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders) is recommended but not required. The DHS/FEMA NTED course AWR-160 is offered online by TEEX at: <a href="http://www.teexwmdcampus.com">www.teexwmdcampus.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Class Size:</b> 24-40 participants</p> <p><b>Registration Information:</b> To register, please send your name, telephone number, company name and address, position title, and email address to the following individual:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jeffrey Williamson Critical Infrastructure Planner Florida Department of Law Enforcement 850-595-2106 <a href="mailto:jeffreywilliamson@fdle.state.fl.us">jeffreywilliamson@fdle.state.fl.us</a></p> <p><b>Cost:</b> This workshop will be provided by DHS at no charge to attend – however, any lodging/per diem expenditures will not be reimbursed by DHS – those expenditures will be the responsibility of the attendees' own agency/department/company.</p>
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## NEWS (blue is new)

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead*

Preparing Makes Sense for People with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs-  
Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLLMDOScE4g&feature=youtu.be>

Building Resilient Communities: An Online Training

[http://www.rand.org/pubs/tools/TL109.html?qoback=%2Egde\\_95355\\_member\\_271477566#%21](http://www.rand.org/pubs/tools/TL109.html?qoback=%2Egde_95355_member_271477566#%21)

Disaster Resilience in America: Launching a National Conversation Website

<http://nas-sites.org/resilience/Resilience-Events/>

Moocdemic Game

MOOCDEMIC is a simulation game of a real world epidemic. It is best played on a mobile device.

<https://www.moocdemic.com/>

When disaster and disability converge

<http://www.ipsnews.net/2013/08/when-disaster-and-disability-converge-part-one/>

New Hope for Older People in a Disaster

<http://blog.aarp.org/2013/08/12/hope-for-older-persons-in-a-disaster/>

Active Shooter Workshop Teaches Communities to Win, not Survive

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Active-Shooter-Workshop-Teaches-Schools.html>

Decision-making in a crisis: Understanding the brain

[http://www.securitynewsdesk.com/2013/06/27/decision-making-in-a-crisis-understanding-the-brain/?qoback=%2Egmp\\_3876618%2Egde\\_3876618\\_member\\_257800797](http://www.securitynewsdesk.com/2013/06/27/decision-making-in-a-crisis-understanding-the-brain/?qoback=%2Egmp_3876618%2Egde_3876618_member_257800797)

Strong leaders act before disaster strikes

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/strong-leaders-act-before-disaster-strikes-214249751.html>

OFB-EZ – a new, free business continuity tool

[http://www.disastersafety.org/disastersafety/open-for-business-ez/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses&utm\\_content=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses+CID\\_29d5712ad3cfda67821107234642c451&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=dedicated%20OFB-EZ%20web%20page&qoback=%2Egmp\\_3876618%2Egde\\_3876618\\_member\\_249997713](http://www.disastersafety.org/disastersafety/open-for-business-ez/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses&utm_content=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses+CID_29d5712ad3cfda67821107234642c451&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=dedicated%20OFB-EZ%20web%20page&qoback=%2Egmp_3876618%2Egde_3876618_member_249997713)

To Beat the Chaos, Take a Thinking Day

<http://www.linkedin.com/today/post/article/20130715110232-187399433-to-beat-the-chaos-take-a-thinking-day>

HEAT SAFETY TOOL

[https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/heat\\_index/heat\\_app.html](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/heat_index/heat_app.html)

Learning from disaster

<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2013/jun/disaster-research-062613.html>

Why Do We Give? Not Why Or How You Think

<http://www.npr.org/2011/11/25/142780599/why-we-give-not-why-you-think>

Four Ways the Government Subsidizes Risky Coastal Rebuilding

[http://www.propublica.org/article/four-ways-the-government-subsidizes-risky-coastal-rebuilding?utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=pulsenews](http://www.propublica.org/article/four-ways-the-government-subsidizes-risky-coastal-rebuilding?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews)

### 5 Things You Don't Know About Disasters

[http://www.weather.com/news/fema-fugate-know-5-things-about-disaster-20130625?cm\\_ver=Facebook&cm\\_cat=fb\\_article\\_rec&fb\\_ref=story\\_share](http://www.weather.com/news/fema-fugate-know-5-things-about-disaster-20130625?cm_ver=Facebook&cm_cat=fb_article_rec&fb_ref=story_share)

### Map: Places That Will Flood More Often Due to Global Warming

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